

**REMARKS**

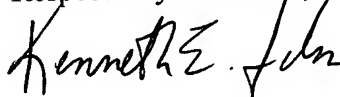
Claims 65-85 are pending after entry of this preliminary amendment. Claims 1-64 have been canceled. Support for new claims 65-85 can be found throughout the specification and the claims as originally drafted. Support for the term "antimicrotubule agent" in claims 65, 66, 79 and 80 can be found in the specification, for example, on page 7, lines 10-13; page 14, lines 8-19; and claims 13 and 16 as originally drafted. Support for claims 67 and 68 can be found in the specification, for example, on page 7, line 30 to page 8, line 19. Support for claims 69-78 can be found in the specification, for example, on page 5, line 4 to page 6 line 27. Support for claim 81-85 can be found in the specification, for example on page 17, line 27 to page 26, line 11. Therefore, no new matter is added with entry of this amendment.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the claim amendments, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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